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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TH, BM

SUBJ: FUTURE OF LO HSING-HAN

1. BANGKOK NEWSPAPERS HAVE POINTED OUT, AND THE THAI POLICE HAVE CONFIRMED TO US, THAT THE ONLY CHARGE THE RTG IS PRESENTLY ABLE TO PIN ON LO IS THAT OF ILLEGAL ENTRY. HOPEFULLY THEY ARE IN TOUCH WITH INTERPOL AND THE GUB TO ASCERTAIN WHO WANTS HIM, AND WHO CAN PIN CHARGES ON HIM.

2. SINCE THE GUB LAUNCHED A MILITARY OPERATION WITH THE VIEW OF CAPTURING LO, WE ASSUME THAT IT WOULD STILL LIKE TO GET ITS HANDS ON HIM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WHETHER THE EMBASSY HAS ANY INFORMATION ABOUT GUB PLANS TO REQUEST LO'S EXTRADITION, ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM, OR ANY OTHER IDEAS ON HOW TO HANDLE THIS UNSAVORY CHARACTER.

3. FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THAI SENSITIVITIES, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE GUB, SHOULD IT DECIDE TO EXTRADITE LO, DO SO ON NARCOTICS CHARGES RATHER THAN
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ON THE BASIS OF OTHER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH LO HAS BEEN

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